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FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled SMART CARD READER CIRCUIT AND METHOD OF MONITORING under Attorney Docket No. ONS00166 in the Nonprovisional Utility Patent Application attached hereto.

The following person is named as the inventor in the Nonprovisional Utility Patent Application:

Dominique Omet.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified Patent Application, including the claims, and further including any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the US Patent and Trademark Office all information which is known to me to be material to the patentability of the subject Patent Application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) of record to prosecute this Patent Application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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Signature for Dominique Omet

April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2001  
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Date